

**Legislative Host Information 2004  
Placement Week November 17-21, 2003**

Office Name: Senator Maria Cantwell

How many total staff are in your DC office? (Select one option, mark with X)

1-5	
6-10	
> 10	<b>X</b>

Have you previously hosted a Sea Grant fellow (Select one option, mark with X)

Yes	<b>X</b>
No	

If yes, how many Fellows have you hosted? One.

Does your office accept non-United States (foreign) citizens? (Select one option, mark with X)

Yes	<b>X</b>
No	

**Office Overview**

*Brief Overview of Your Office's work:* (Please limit to 150 words.)

Researching and writing policy memoranda, speeches, and background material
Tracking legislation
Providing policy recommendations
Attending hearings and preparing hearing materials
Meeting and responding to Washington State constituents

**Assignment Description.**

Estimated fellow Travel, Out-of-Office: (Select one option, mark with X)

0 days / month	<b>X</b>
1-3 days / month	
4-7 days / month	
8-10 days / month	
> 2 weeks / month	

Desired Background Skills: Please list. (e.g. strong written / oral communication skills, knowledge of Microsoft PowerPoint software, etc.).

Strong writing and communication skills.
Understanding of political dynamics of legislative branch
Ability to work quickly and independently

Please list the House/Senate offices & committees with which you work closely.

Senate Commerce Committee	
Senate Energy and Natural Resources	
Senate Indian Affairs Committee	

In 300 words or less, please describe the tasks, duties, or projects the fellow will undertake, the skills a fellow will gain, and the deliverables a fellow can expect to produce from completing these tasks.

The fellow will help support Senator Cantwell on a range of fishery and oceans issues important to Washington state and related to the Senator's activities on the Senate Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Oceans, Fisheries, and Coast Guard. Issue areas are likely to include a host of issues including reauthorization of the Magnuson-Stevens Act; Pacific Northwest salmon restoration and habitat recovery; marine mammal protection with an emphasis on the North Pacific Southern Resident orca population; and new legislation implementing the recommendations from the Pew and U.S. Oceans Commission reports.